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COMMUNICATION BETWEEN A USER INTERFACE AND A VISION PROCESSOR

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<u>DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.131 SHOWING PRIOR INVENTION – SWEARING BACK OF REFERENCE</u>

Dear Sir:

We, Steven Webster, E. John McGarry, Steven J. Olson, and Jordan Holt, inventors of the subject matter claimed in the above-identified application, hereby depose and say the following statements and facts, that:

- 1. The attached evidence, an image of a screen display printout of the source control system data file, establishes invention on or before at least October 6, 2000. As shown in the highlighted line of the image, the comment recites "Add Link function", which was performed on October 6, 2000, at 5:59:06 AM. Accordingly, this establishes that the link function was conceived at least on or before October 6, 2000.
- 2. The link function as shown in the attached file data image refers to the link function as claimed in the application. The Guha reference is applied to the link function but has an effective date of February 9, 2001, which is after this application's date of invention.

 Accordingly, the link function of applicant's invention as claimed was conceived before the effective date of the Guha reference. Applicant accordingly swears behind the Guha reference, and therefore establishes prior invention of the subject matter claimed.
- 3. I further hereby say that the above statements and facts made of my own knowledge, are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and that I understand that willful false statements or the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 USC 1001, and may jeopardize the validity of this application or ay patent issuing therefrom.

Signed this 9 day of Sept. 2010

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